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DON'T WORRY, DR. WILY. I'VE GOT THINGS COVERED HERE! MEGA MAN WON'T GET PAST ME!
FOR YOUR SAKE, ELEC MAN, YOU'D BETTER BE RIGHT.
YOU'VE DEPLOYED THE ROBOTS I SENT TO YOU?
OH, I DID ONE BETTER. I GAVE MYSELF ACCESS TO ALL THE POWER CONDUITS IN THIS FACILITY!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I TOLD YOU TO DO!
BUT LOOK! WHEN I DO THIS...
"...I TURN THE ENTIRE POWER PLANT INTO AN ELEC-TRIFIED TRAP!"
WHOA!
KZZT!
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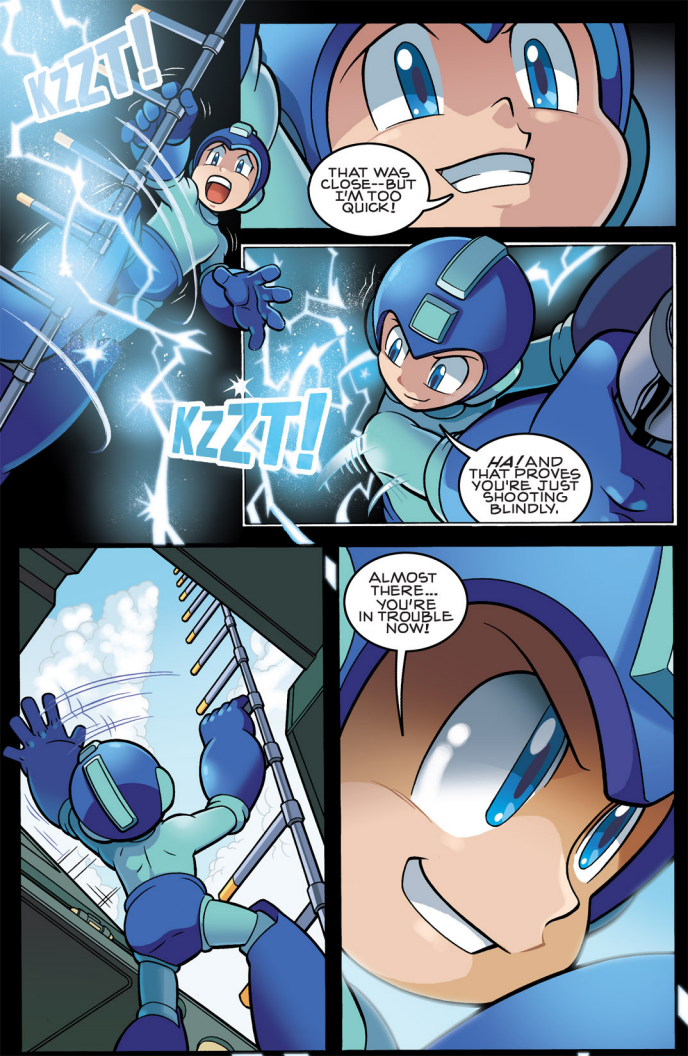
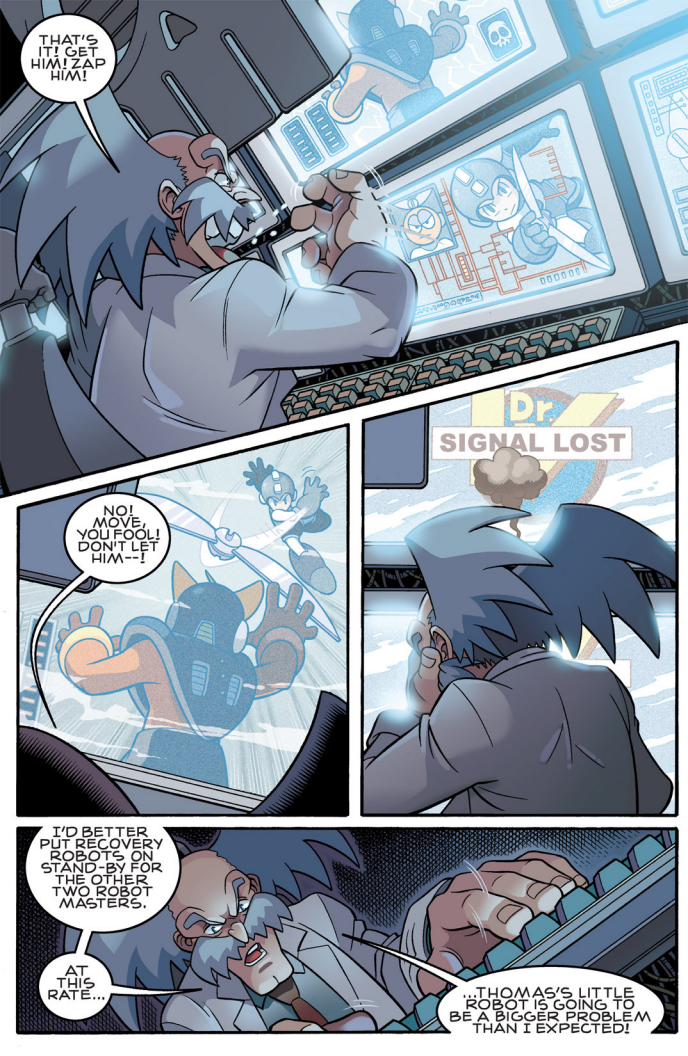
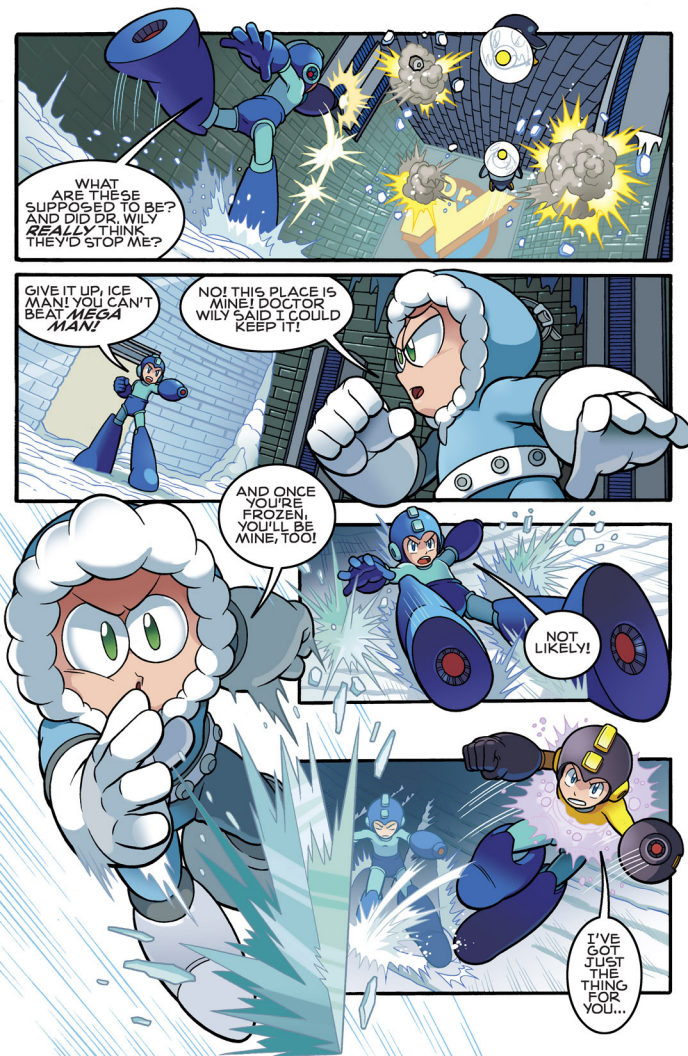

KZZT!
THAT WAS CLOSE--BUT I'M TOO QUICK!
KZZT!
HA! AND THAT PROVES YOU'RE JUST SHOOTING BLINDLY.
ALMOST THERE... YOU'RE IN TROUBLE NOW!

THAT'S ...NOT GOOD.
WHAT'S HAPPENING? DID YOU BLOW A FUSE?
NO --BUT IF ANY OF THESE BOLTS HIT, HE'LL BE SLAG!
THAT'S A BIG "IF."
THERE'S NO WAY--!
IT DOESN'T MATTER! DR. WILY COMMANDS THAT I STOP YOU!
OH, YOU CAN TRY...


THAT'S IT! GET HIM! ZAP HIM!
NO! MOVE, YOU FOOL! DON'T LET HIM--!
Dr
SIGNAL LOST
I'D BETTER PUT RECOVERY ROBOTS ON STAND-BY FOR THE OTHER TWO ROBOT MASTERS.
AT THIS RATE...
...THOMAS'S LITTLE ROBOT IS GOING TO BE A BIGGER PROBLEM THAN I EXPECTED!

DID YOU SEE THAT, DR. LIGHT?
I TOOK HIM DOWN IN NO TIME!
AND NOW HIS THUNDER BEAM IS MINE!
BWOO-WIP!
HEY!
HUH... WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
BWOO-WIP!
THIS IS IS ICE MAN'S DOING. HE TOOK OVER THIS WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND MISUSED HIS POWERS TO FREEZE THE AREA.
WELL, HE DIDN'T COUNT ON ME COMING TO STOP HIM! I'LL HANDLE THIS!

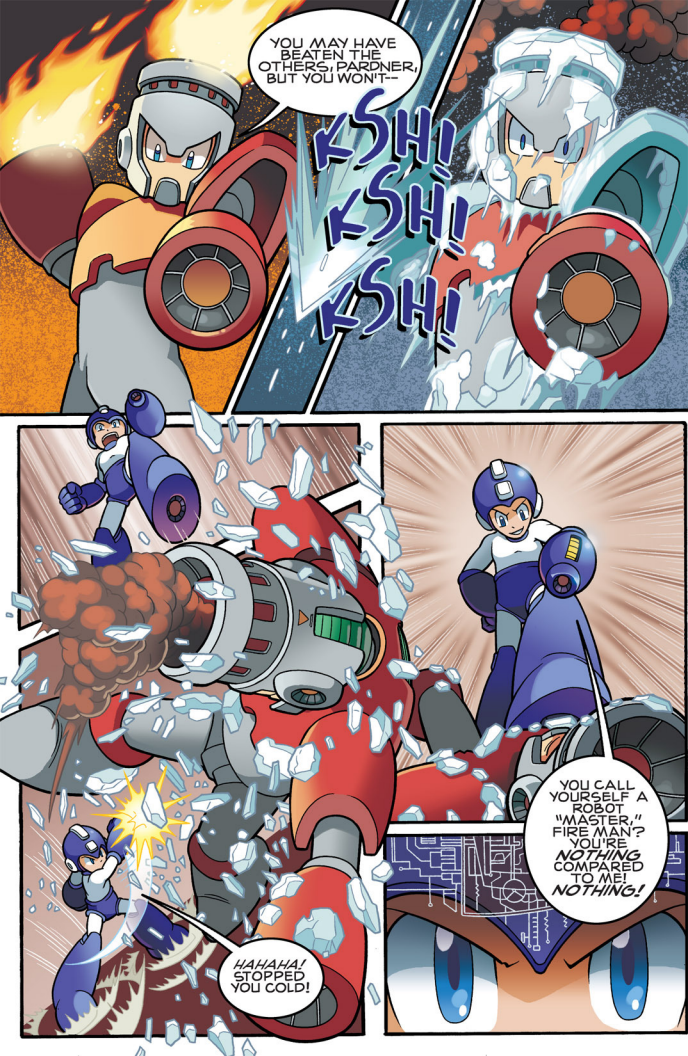
DOCTOR LIGHT? DOES ROCK SEEM ... DIFFERENT TO YOU?
MMM. HOW SO, ROLL?
SECURITY CAMERA
WELL, BEFORE, HE WAS DEPRESSED ABOUT FIGHTING THE ROBOT MASTERS, I WANTED HIM TO BE SURE OF HIMSELF, BUT NOW HE SEEMS...
...TOO CONFIDENT. LIKE HE'S FORGOTTEN WHAT HE'S REALLY DOING.
HWAM!
I WOULDN'T WORRY, ROLL. NOT YET, ANYWAY.


WHAT ARE THESE SUPPOSED TO BE? AND DID DR. WILY *REALLY* THINK THEY'D STOP ME?
GIVE IT UP, ICE MAN! YOU CAN'T BEAT *MEGA MAN!*
NO! THIS PLACE IS MINE! DOCTOR WILY SAID I COULD KEEP IT!
AND ONCE YOU'RE FROZEN, YOU'LL BE MINE, TOO!
NOT LIKELY!
I'VE GOT JUST THE THING FOR YOU...

THUNDER BEAM!
AUGH!
AND NOW YOUR ICE SLASHER IS MINE!
I'M NOT SURE IF I REALLY WANT IT, THOUGH. IT SURE DIDN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD.
BWOO-WIP!

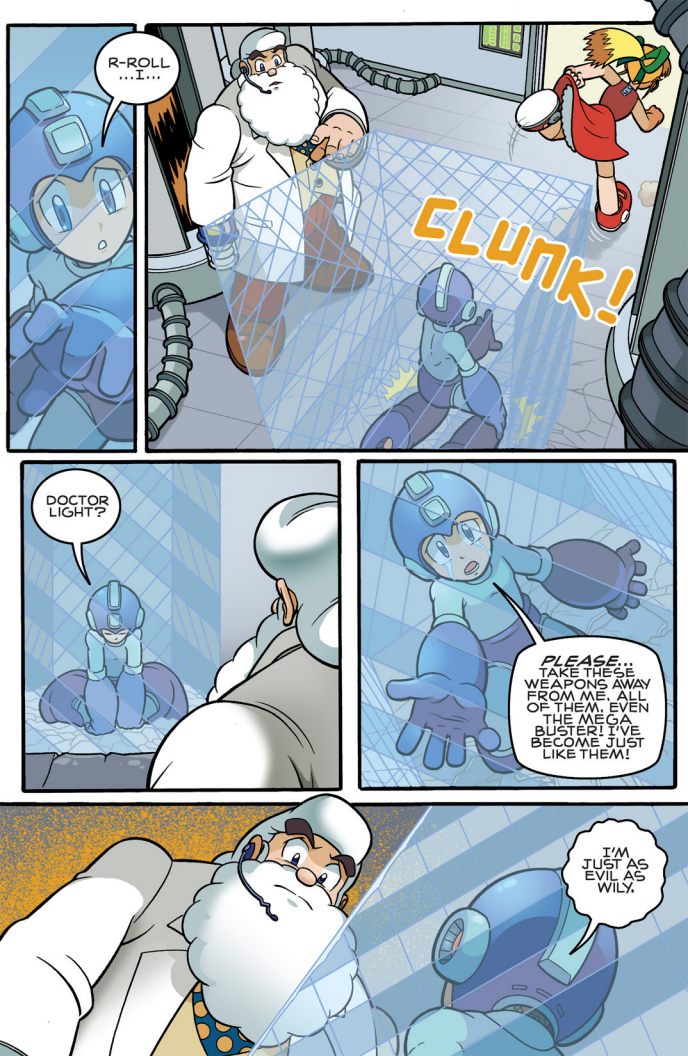
BWOO-WIP!
HMPH.
I GET IT, DR. LIGHT. YOU WANT ME TO HURRY UP AND FINISH THIS.

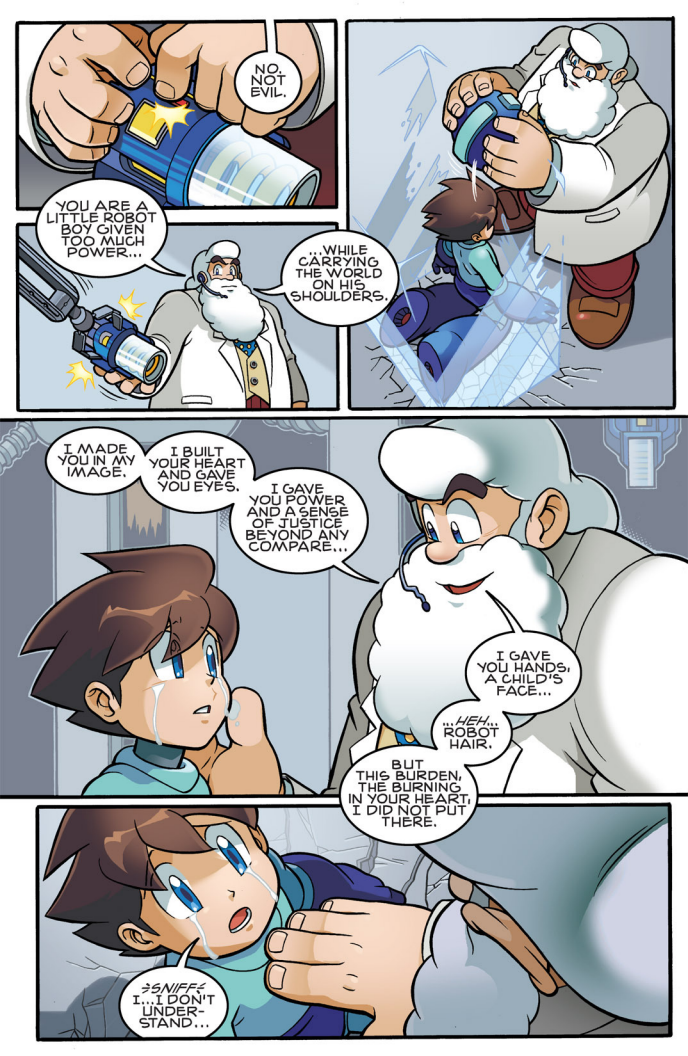
WELL, NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!
FIRE CAN'T MELT ME! HEAT CAN'T TOUCH ME!
NO DEFENSES CAN SLOW ME DOWN!
AND NO ROBOT MASTER CAN BEAT ME!
SLAM!

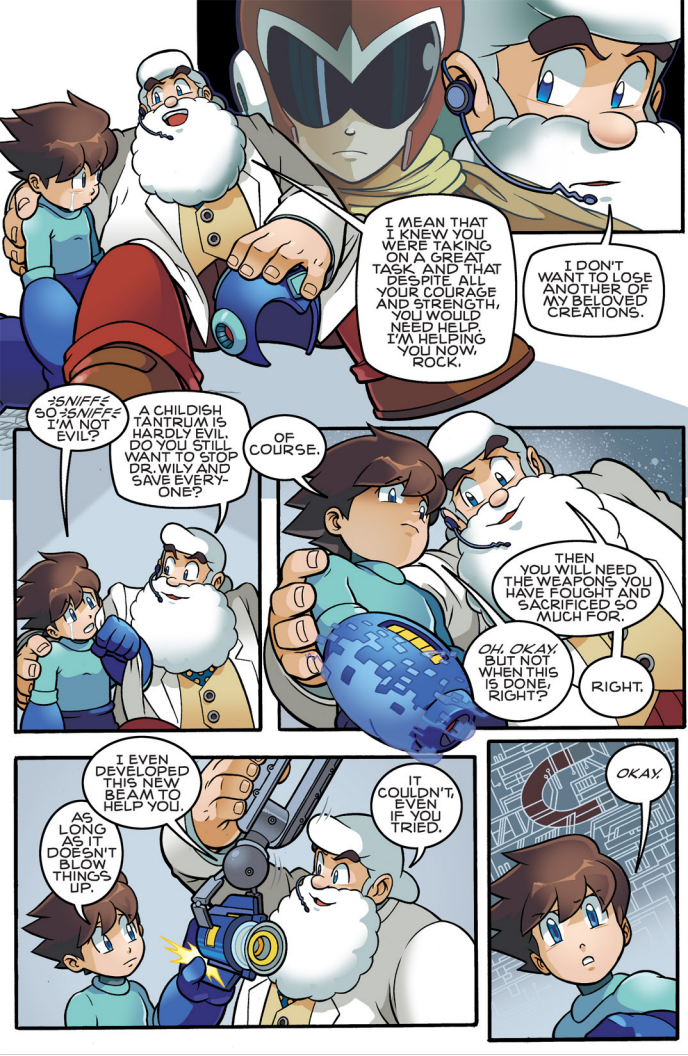

YOU MAY HAVE BEATEN THE OTHERS, PARDNER, BUT YOU WON'T--
KSH! KSH! KSH!
YOU CALL YOURSELF A ROBOT "MASTER," FIRE MAN? YOU'RE NOTHING COMPARED TO ME! NOTHING!
HAHAHA! STOPPED YOU COLD!

BWOO-WIP!
AND WHEN I FIND WILY, I'LL... WAIT, WHAT?
HMMM!
HMMM!
WHAT THE... WHAT IS THIS?!
I FOUGHT FOR EVERY-ONE, AND YOU TREAT ME LIKE THIS?!

I WAS THE ONLY ONE *LEFT* TO FIGHT!
SO I FOUGHT!
I FOUGHT AND *WON!*
LET--
--*ME*--
--OUT--

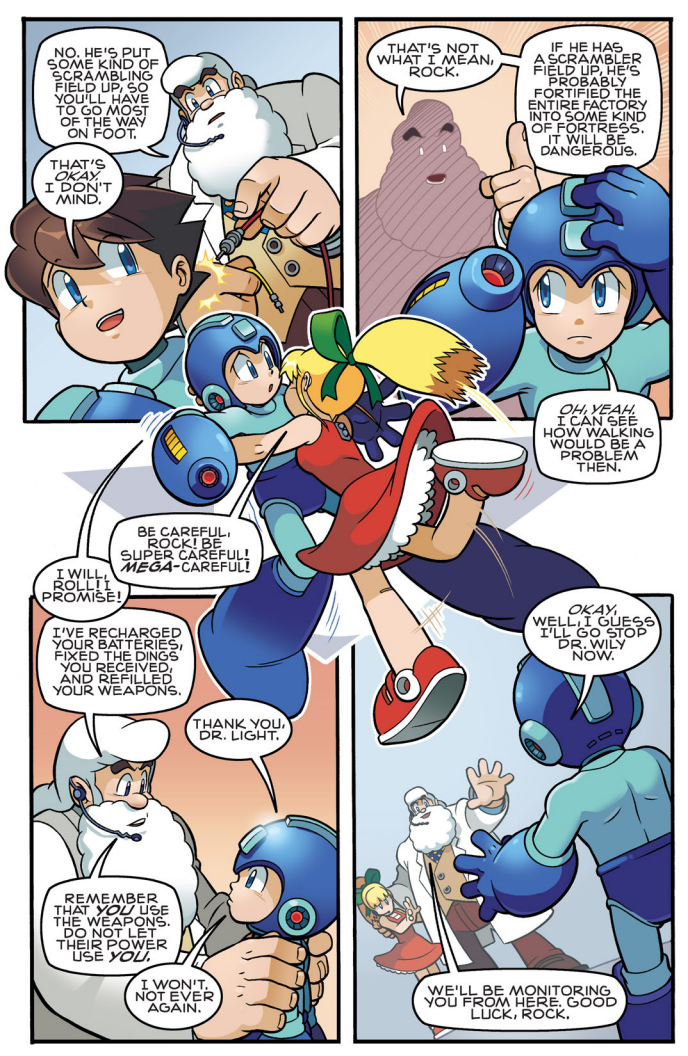

R-ROLL ...I...
CLUNK!
DOCTOR LIGHT?
PLEASE... TAKE THESE WEAPONS AWAY FROM ME. ALL OF THEM. EVEN THE MEGA BUSTER! I'VE BECOME JUST LIKE THEM!
I'M JUST AS EVIL AS WILY.


NO. NOT EVIL.
YOU ARE A LITTLE ROBOT BOY GIVEN TOO MUCH POWER...
...WHILE CARRYING THE WORLD ON HIS SHOULDERS.
I MADE YOU IN MY IMAGE.
I BUILT YOUR HEART AND GAVE YOU EYES.
I GAVE YOU POWER AND A SENSE OF JUSTICE BEYOND ANY COMPARE...
I GAVE YOU HANDS, A CHILD'S FACE...
...HEH... ROBOT HAIR.
BUT THIS BURDEN, THE BURNING IN YOUR HEART, I DID NOT PUT THERE.
SNIFF I...I DON'T UNDER-STAND...


I DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANOTHER OF MY BELOVED CREATIONS.
I MEAN THAT I KNEW YOU WERE TAKING ON A GREAT TASK, AND THAT DESPITE ALL YOUR COURAGE AND STRENGTH, YOU WOULD NEED HELP. I'M HELPING YOU NOW, ROCK.
OF COURSE.
A CHILDISH TANTRUM IS HARDLY EVIL. DO YOU STILL WANT TO STOP DR. WILY AND SAVE EVERYONE?
SNIFF SO SNIFF I'M NOT EVIL?
THEN YOU WILL NEED THE WEAPONS YOU HAVE FOUGHT AND SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR.
RIGHT.
OH, OKAY. BUT NOT WHEN THIS IS DONE, RIGHT?
IT COULDN'T, EVEN IF YOU TRIED.
I EVEN DEVELOPED THIS NEW BEAM TO HELP YOU.
AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T BLOW THINGS UP.
OKAY.

THANK YOU, DR. LIGHT. I'M SORRY.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, ROCK...
...BUT THERE'S SOMEONE YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO MORE, ROLL? I THINK ROCK HAS SOMETHING HE'D LIKE TO SAY TO YOU.
ROLL, I'M...I'M REALLY SORRY I SCARED YOU. I ACTED LIKE A JERK, AND I PROMISE TO NEVER DO IT AGAIN.
REALLY?
YEAH.
WELL, YOU BETTER BE!
I DON'T MIND CLEANING UP AFTER DR. LIGHT, BUT I WON'T WASTE MY TIME CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR TEMPER TANTRUMS!
I-I-IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN! I PROMISED ALREADY!

NO, WE NEED TO GO OVER YOUR DOWNLOAD DATA AND TUNE YOU UP.
I CAN HELP! IT'S MY FAULT!
TSK-TSK. I DON'T THINK I CAN BUFF THIS AWAY. I MAY HAVE TO TEAR OUT THE WHOLE TILE.
SOON...
YOU COPIED MORE THAN JUST THEIR WEAPON DATA.
YOU COPIED A GREAT DEAL OF THEIR MOVEMENT RECORDS.
WHOOMD
WITH THIS, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO--
SORRY!
I'M SORRY YOU'RE DOING THAT ALL BY YOURSELF!
YOU'LL HAVE ENOUGH TO DO. WITH THIS DATA, I'VE FOUND WHERE DR. WILY IS HIDING. HE'S IN THE FACTORY WE USED TO BUILD YOU AND THE ROBOT MASTERS.
REALLY? CAN I JUST TELEPORT THERE?


NO. HE'S PUT SOME KIND OF SCRAMBLING FIELD UP, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO GO MOST OF THE WAY ON FOOT.
THAT'S *OKAY*, I DON'T MIND.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN, ROCK.
IF HE HAS A SCRAMBLER FIELD UP, HE'S PROBABLY FORTIFIED THE ENTIRE FACTORY INTO SOME KIND OF FORTRESS. IT WILL BE DANGEROUS.
OH, YEAH, I CAN SEE HOW WALKING WOULD BE A PROBLEM THEN.
BE CAREFUL, ROCK! BE SUPER CAREFUL! *MEGA*-CAREFUL!
I WILL, ROLL! I PROMISE!
I'VE RECHARGED YOUR BATTERIES, FIXED THE DINGS YOU RECEIVED, AND REFILLED YOUR WEAPONS.
THANK YOU, DR. LIGHT.
REMEMBER THAT *YOU* USE THE WEAPONS. DO NOT LET THEIR POWER USE *YOU*.
I WON'T. NOT EVER AGAIN.
OKAY, WELL, I GUESS I'LL GO STOP DR. WILY NOW.
WE'LL BE MONITORING YOU FROM HERE. GOOD LUCK, ROCK.

BWOO-WIP!
WELL ...HERE YOU ARE, ROCK.
TIME TO FACE DOCTOR WILY.
I JUST HOPE I CAN GET PAST THOSE GUARD ROBOTS...

WHOA!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGHT YOU! PLEASE LET ME PASS!
I SEE HOW IT IS, THOMAS. I TAKE WHAT'S RIGHTFULLY MINE, AND YOU MAKE YOUR FLOOR-SCRUBBER INTO A KNOCK-OFF.
AND THEN YOU FLAUNT HIM AROUND LIKE HE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL AND UNIQUE!
WELL, THAT'S FINE. SEND YOUR LITTLE BLUE BOMBER FOR ME.

WE'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM. HAHAHA HAHA!
WE'VE COME FULL CIRCLE! CAN MEGA MAN TRIUMPH OVER THE ROBOT MASTERS *AGAIN?* WILL HE EVEN GET A CHANCE TO *FACE* THEM? AND WHAT ABOUT *DR. WILY?* DON'T MISS THE *THRILLING SHOWDOWN* NEXT TIME!

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SORRY FOR LOSING CONTROL EARLIER...
THAT'S OKAY, ROCK.
I MEAN, I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW I WOULD REACT WITH SO MUCH POWER.
OH MY... THIS PLACE IS FILTHY...
FIRE IS THE ULTIMATE CLEANSER!!!
...I DON'T THINK I WANT TO IMAGINE...
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

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